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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Permission is hereby requested to add new Figures 1a and 1b which are enlargements of Figure 1 with features disclosed in the specification. No new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, lines 4 and 5 have been added as follows:

Figure Figures 1, 1a and 1b are ~~[[is a]]~~ **schematic ~~diagram~~ diagrams** of a gaming system that forms the first example of the implementation of this invention.

After page 20, line 15, please add:

Features shown in the drawings

- 10 the gaming system
12 a casino

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